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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
2. Response to Final Office Action Including Communication of
Substance of Interview Held on July 8, 2003 (3 pages); and
3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page)

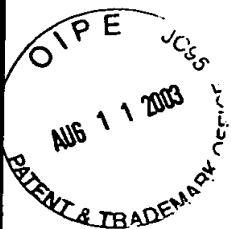
**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED
TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action, including a summary of the substance of the interview with the Examiner held on July 8, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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